

It's time to bring in the TV cameras

WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor called for video technology to be introduced after his team were robbed of a winning goal in Saturday's top of the table encounter at Bury.

His team were denied a fourth away win when the officials failed to spot that David McCracken's second half header had crossed the line.

Bury's own supporters and even some of their players, including keeper Wayne Brown, said that it should have been a goal and afterwards Taylor called for technology to be introduced.

The former England caretaker boss said: "It is time we used the technology.

"Cricket has it so why not football?

"It would be very easy to do. All grounds could do it."

He is advocating a system whereby goalline incidents are replayed for the crowd and the officials to watch.

He said: "The only time we should have video technology is for goals.

"I understand that the FA will say that the Sunday morning teams can't do it but they have the same issues in cricket and professional cricket has it."

Taylor felt that the officials let his team down on Saturday.

He said: "The linesman is telling me he

couldn't see it.

"He managed to give a couple of handballs before that though and couldn't wait to put his flag up. I was very disappointed with that.

"I'm disappointed that one of them couldn't see it out of the referee or the linesman. It was definitely over the line.

"The linesman should be able to see that. The fellow has scooped the ball back.

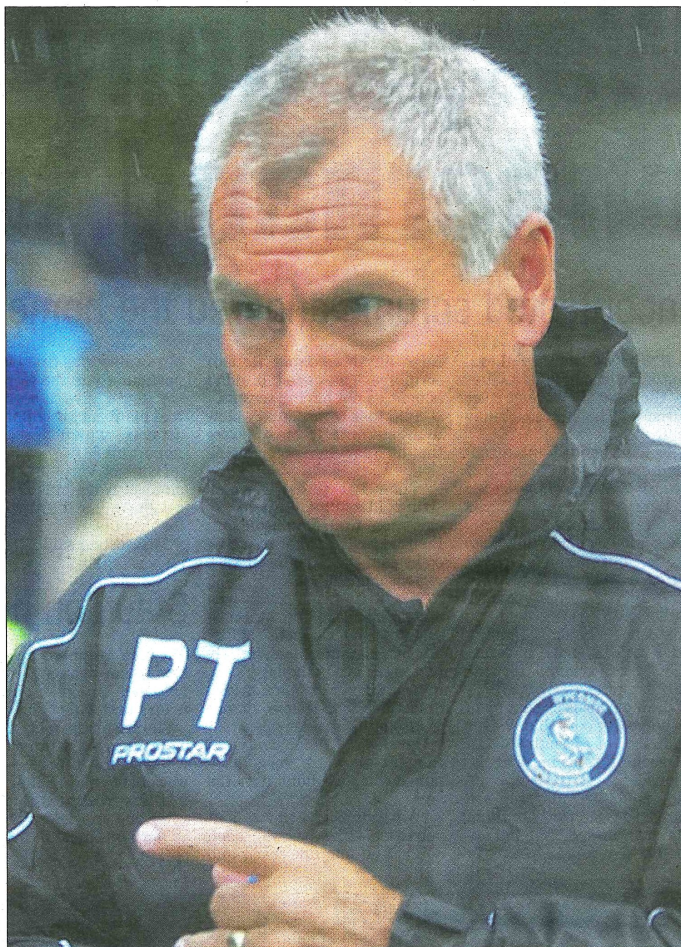
"We're disappointed and I know it happens in football. It has probably happened for us at times but it is still disappointing because we would have loved an away win."

But although Taylor was disappointed at the goal that got away he was satisfied with a draw.

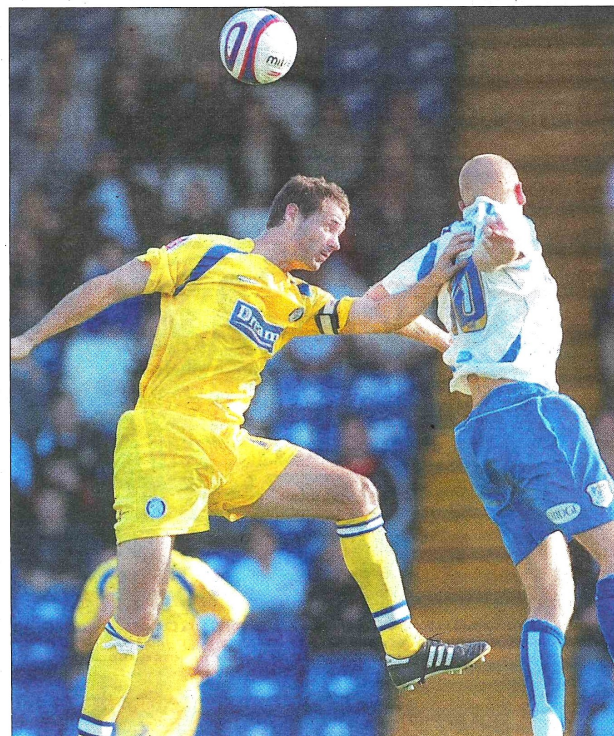
He said: "Overall it was a good away point. I would have taken a draw before the game.

"I was very pleased with the effort and the workrate but I still think we could have passed the ball better.

"Certain people dropped their standard a touch if I'm being fussy. There were a few important headers that should have been won in midfield and people at times let people run off them and that was dangerous."



CAUGHT ON CAMERA: Manager Peter Taylor says it is time for video technology



LUCKS OUT: David McCracken had a goal chalked off

My goal was a foot over

DAVID McCracken says his disallowed goal at Gigg Lane was at least a foot over the line – but the Wanderers skipper is not about to blame the officials for ruling it out.

The Scot said: "It was a good foot over the line. It was clear from where I was standing but if the officials haven't seen it then I suppose they can't give it."

He believes he is a victim of the fallout from last weekend's Championship match when Reading were awarded a goal when the ball clearly had gone wide of the post.

Then assistant referee Nigel Bannister mistakenly awarded Reading's first goal in the 2-2 draw and both him and ref Stuart Attwell have been publicly lambasted.

McCracken said: "I feel a little bit hard done by but there is nothing I can do about it.

"The keeper said it was in and a couple of their players said it crossed the line.

"What happened in the Watford game last week probably didn't help me because no official is going to want to come under the spotlight again for awarding a goal if they are not sure – but this should have been.

"It was so clear to everyone who was around it that this was a goal but the referee and his assistant say they couldn't see it and we've got to accept that.

"I wouldn't want to be in their position. If they are unsure they can't give it."

Bury has become a bit of a bogey side for McCracken.

Last season he needlessly gave away a free kick which led to a Bury goal as the home side

fought back from 2-0 down and now this.

He said: "It's not my best ground but we've got a good point up here and although we think we should be going home with all three we would have taken a draw before the start."



Is it time for video technology to be introduced on goalscoring incidents? Tell us at www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/sport

LEAGUE TWO

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	8	3	1	0	6	2	2	2	0	7	7	18
Wycombe W	8	2	2	0	4	2	3	1	0	4	6	18
Shrewsbury T	8	4	0	0	14	0	1	2	1	4	14	17
Brentford	8	2	2	0	7	2	2	1	1	2	6	15
Bradford City	8	3	0	1	9	5	2	0	2	6	5	15
Dagenham	8	2	2	0	11	2	2	0	2	7	10	14
Aldershot Town	8	1	0	8	5	1	1	1	2	3	0	13
Gillingham	8	3	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	4	13
Rochdale	8	2	1	1	6	4	1	2	1	5	2	12
Darlington	8	1	0	1	7	5	1	1	1	2	5	4
Exeter City	8	1	1	2	4	5	1	1	1	7	0	11
Notts County	8	1	3	0	5	4	0	3	1	5	0	9
Chester City	8	1	2	1	7	5	1	1	1	2	5	4
Chesham	8	1	0	3	2	5	2	0	2	5	4	9
Macclesfield	8	1	0	3	3	3	3	2	0	2	5	12
Morecambe	8	1	1	2	4	6	0	3	1	4	3	7
Accrington S	8	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	3	3	4	7
Port Vale	8	1	0	3	4	9	1	1	2	5	3	7
Lincoln City	8	1	2	1	5	5	0	1	3	2	4	6
Barnet	8	0	1	3	3	7	1	0	3	3	1	4
Grimby Town	8	0	1	3	1	5	0	2	2	2	1	3
Rotherham U	8	3	1	0	7	3	1	2	1	4	5	2
Bournemouth	8	1	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	6	0	8
Luton Town	8	1	2	1	6	6	2	0	2	3	0	19